



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Signature 

Applicant : Markus Szymaniak  
Application No. : 09/385,822  
Filed : August 30, 1999  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING UNWANTED STEPS AT EDGES IN GRAPHIC REPRESENTATIONS IN THE LINE RASTER

Grp./Div : 2672  
Examiner : R.R. Yang

Docket No. : 35671/SDB/E43

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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April 29, 2003

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated **December 31, 2002** for **one** month(s) from **March 31, 2003** to **April 30, 2003**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$110
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$205	\$410	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$465	\$930	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$725	\$1450	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$985	\$1970	\$

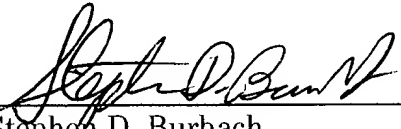
Submitted herewith is a check for \$ **110** to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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